

ORDINANCE NO. 14927

FILE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 63 - 2011

AUGUST 17, 2011

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2011 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) in Enterprise Zone funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for implementation of the City Enterprise Zone program.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes an increase to the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), reflecting receipt of an Enterprise Zone Program grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for the purpose of implementing the City's Enterprise Zone.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund to the Community Planning Program in the Bureau of Planning and Zoning, in the following amounts to the following accounts:

**Department of Community and Economic Development
Bureau of Planning and Zoning:**

000-09-0902-0001-48	Grant, Non-City Charges	\$47,050.00
000-09-0902-0001-49	Grant Administration Charges	<u>2,950.00</u>
TOTAL		\$50,000.00

SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	Yea	Nay
W. Michael Donovan	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Julio A. Guridy	X	
Ray O'Connell	X	
Michael Schlossberg	X	
Peter G. Schwyer, Vice President	X	
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on September 7th and signed by the Mayor on September 16th, 2011.

Michael P. Hark
CITY CLERK

Budget Ordinance Recognizing Enterprise Zone Grant Funds, Program Year 3.

- ▯ What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?

Bill Origination: Bureau of Planning and Zoning, Department of Community and Economic Development

Initiative: Enterprise Zone Program

- ▯ Summary and Facts of the Bill:

The Ordinance recognizes Enterprise Zone Grant Funds in the amount of \$50,000 for program's operating expenses.

- ▯ Purpose

- o What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seeks to accomplish?
- o What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this.
- o How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities

These funds cover the program's operating expenses and will continue the implementation of the program's activities for its third operating year. These funds are passed through from a State grant to the City who distributes the funds through a contract with AEDC.

- ▯ Financial Impact

- o Cost (Initial and ongoing):
- o Benefits (initial and ongoing):

Cost: The grant underwrites the program's operations.

Benefits: The grant furthers the City's economic development, benefits the area within the Enterprise Zone Boundaries, and is complementary to the City's Economic Development program.

- ▯ Funding Sources

Make sure bill gives specific accounts if money is moved around:

The funding source is the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

- ▯ Priority status/Deadlines, if any:

As soon as possible.

- ▯ Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

The funds further the City's interests in advancing its Economic Development program in particular assisting City firms that export goods, (such as manufacturing) and services.